Attorney Dkt. No. 118.002US01 Serial No. 09/901,320 USE OF UBIQUINONE Q10 FOR THE LOCAL TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF

POST-SURGICAL OPTHALMOLOGIC PATHOLOGIES

3. (Once amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein the prevention and treatment of incidentalor post-surgical trauma is directed to protect eye cells against reversible or irreversible damage induced by said surgical operation and/or laser and by exposure to solar and ultraviolet radiation.

The method according to claim 3, wherein said medicament is 10. (Once amended) administered to the patient via topical ophthalmic application to the cornea and wherein said medicament comprises a composition including ubiquinone Q10 in a quantity effective to said treatment and a pharmaceutically compatible vehicle.

The method according to claim 10, wherein said vehicle is an (Once amended) 11. aqueous solution of a mixture comprising: a block copolymer of hydrophilic ethylene oxide and lipophilic propylene oxide, having a prevailing proportion of polyoxyethylene, an average molecular weight between 10,000 and 13,000 Dalton and a HLB value higher than 15; and a polyoxyethylene-modified castor oil.

The method according to claim 11 or 12, wherein said 13. (Once amended) polyoxyethylene-modified castor oil is polyethylene glycol glyceryl-triricinoleate.